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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

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Gen. Bradley F. Johnson, who was on the last campaign, says that "the war never would have been waged against the South except for the profit there was in it. Who struck the first blow?—*Det. Tribune.*"

The discovery of democratic election frauds in New York is not surprising. Such discoveries are taken as a matter of course. A democratic election without fraud is what would occasion surprise. *Cleveland Leader.*

If the Bourbons who are inclined to shout because the Solid South was not broken in the recent election will take an intelligent glance at the situation they will be silent. So long as the South is held solid the Democrats will not elect a President. This is gospel. *St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The decision of Judge Anderson denying the applications for citizenship of Mormons who have taken the endowment house oaths in the Mormon church, will be applauded by all good citizens everywhere. It is a staggering blow to Mormonism. Let it be followed by still harder knocks.

The republic of Brazil has been recognized by the government of the United States, and all her representatives in Washington have presented their new credentials, which have been fully and formally accepted by our state department. All of the officials from Brazil but one will continue to hold their places under the new order of things. *Bay City Times.*

The Nashville American has a new name for the veterans of the G. A. R. It calls them "the sharks who defend the flag of their country from the perils of the quartermasters wagon." This is very funny. It becomes irresistibly so when we think of the fate of those who tried to make those "sharks" come down from their perch. If our treasury was not defective in any vital part, the "sharks" saved the flag of their country and also the rest! *Det. Tribune.*

In the olden days, when a Southern Democrat wanted to celebrate a joyful event he "killed a nigger." Recent events have somewhat modified that rude form of exultation, and now when the Commonwealth of Virginia is proudly rearing aloft the banner of triumphant democracy she crystallizes her joy in a resolution of the democratic committee of Richmond asking for the discharge of all colored men now in the employ of the city government. The world moves. From killing a nigger on sight to merely boistering him from office is a giant stride in the right direction, upon which we congratulate the Democracy of Virginia. *St. Louis Globe Democrat.*

The South has again raised an issue, which involves in its ultimate analysis, obedience to or nullification of the constitution and the law. It is incredible in view of the awful experience of the past that it should again attempt the impossible. What was a mistake in 1860 becomes a crime now. The South has raised the gravest issue that has confronted the nation since the abolition of slavery. That issue must be met in a manly way. The fear of "negro domination" may frighten a few feeble-minded Democrats and Mugwumps in the North, but we warn our Southern friends that neither this nor any other fear is sufficient to warrant the infamy of a rape upon the ballot. *Frank Leslie's Illustrated.*

The Alabama papers say that the counties lying within what is known as the "Black Belt" are unusually prosperous. The crops have been good, the farmers are getting out of debt and saving money, and lands are in greater demand than ever. These facts have a two-fold significance. In the first place they show that the colored people are not the incubus on the prosperity of the South that they are claimed to be. The population in this "Black Belt" is largely colored and so much of its success must be due to the industry of the negroes. In the second place, this prosperity is a proof of the benefits protection brings to any locality. Farms went for a song in the "Black Belt" before the establishment of iron manufacturing at Birmingham. These industries brought population there, gave the white and colored people employment, and by the demand they created for food raised the price of land and the value of crops. The bright outlook in Alabama makes these facts so evident that the negro may reach the point where he can reach. *Det. Tribune.*

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Dressing Cases at Fourmire's.
For Job Work of all kinds call at the
Avalanche office.
Mrs. E. L. Hadley returned home
Saturday morning.
Ladies' and Misses' Rubbers, at 25
cents only, at the store of H. Joseph.
Another new house is being built on
Peninsular Avenue, below Lehigh street.
High chairs for the children at Han-
son & Braden's.
Henry Panek, of South Branch
township, was in town last Monday.
Eight bars of good Soap for 25 cents
at Claggett & Pringle's.
Capt. S. V. Thomas, of West Branch,
claims the honor of shooting two wild
deer within half a minute.
Silver Leaf Flour, The best in
town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.
Peter and Stephen Kartes, who kill-
ed Frank Bullman in Ogemaw county
a few weeks ago, get six years at Jack-
son.
Woolen socks from 10 cents per pair
up, at H. Joseph's.
J. Patterson of the DEMOCRAT, has
moved into the new cottage, erected
by A. Taylor, near the Catholic
church.
Remnants of wall paper closed out
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A good work horse, (old enough to
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Two of the largest deer killed in this
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Upholstered chairs at cost for a few
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Great reduction in Bedroom suits
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You will always find fresh Crackers
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Take Fourmire's Syrup of Tar and
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All subscribers wishing to pay up
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The West Branch Democrat would
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Have you seen our Jersey skirt. It
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For every poor egg found in your
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The citizens in the neighborhood of
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If you want an organ, call and see
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Burt Hamilton, of Maple Forest,
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"Harrow," the paper published at
the Michigan Agricultural College,
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lishing that famous whisky house ad-
vertisement, and this lets the faculty
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neighbors and friends of Mrs. S. B.
Smith, of Blaine, surprised the family
on the evening of the 29th, by a sad-
den appearance at their residence
where a jolly visit was had, the oc-
casion being in honor of Mrs. Smith's
55th birthday.
New crop of Raisins and Prunes just
received at Claggett & Pringle's.
Commencing with Monday of last
week passengers on the day train from
the south are given 20 minutes for
supper at Grayling, instead of waiting
until the train reaches Mackinaw City.
This is why the train arrives twenty
minutes later than before the change.
Chas. Tribune.
County Treasurer's report under
liquor law for the year ending Nov.
30th, 1899:
Phelps & Davis, February 7, \$250.00
Noble P. Olson, May 1, 500.00
Robinson & Blanchon, May 1, 500.00
Joseph (Charon), May 1, 500.00
Sorenson & Johnson, May 1, 500.00
Swan Peterson, May 1, 500.00
Hartwick & Burton, May 1, 500.00
Phelps & Davis, May 1, 500.00
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Total, \$4,000.00
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